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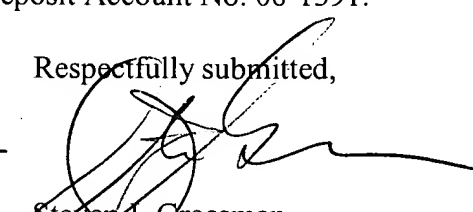
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed March 16, 2001 (copy attached), submitted herewith is a three (3) page Declaration and Power of Attorney form executed by the inventor(s) with respect to the above-identified patent application.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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